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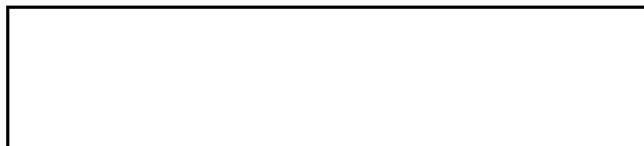
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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Coordination of Intelligence Activities Regarding

the Formosa Straits Situation

In view of the fact that no meeting of the IAC is planned for 5 April, the attached proposal of the Director of Central Intelligence has been added to the Agenda of the IAC meeting scheduled for 29 March.



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MEMORANDUM FOR THE INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: Coordination of Intelligence Activities Regarding the Formosa Straits Situation

1. As a means of providing prompt and authoritative joint current intelligence summaries to the President and other senior policy-makers regarding the Formosa Straits situation, the IAC has established the Current Intelligence Group meeting daily in the Indications Center. The reports of that group have been disseminated every day since 21 March.

2. The Watch Committee has prepared and caused to be disseminated to field collection agencies, a sharpened list of "indicators" bearing on this area, as a collection guide. This list will be kept under continual revision.

3. CIA has stepped up its efforts at clandestine collection and other collection agencies have likewise stepped up their efforts.

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5. Accordingly, I suggest that the IAC note the steps being taken by the military authorities in the area, and the other steps indicated above.

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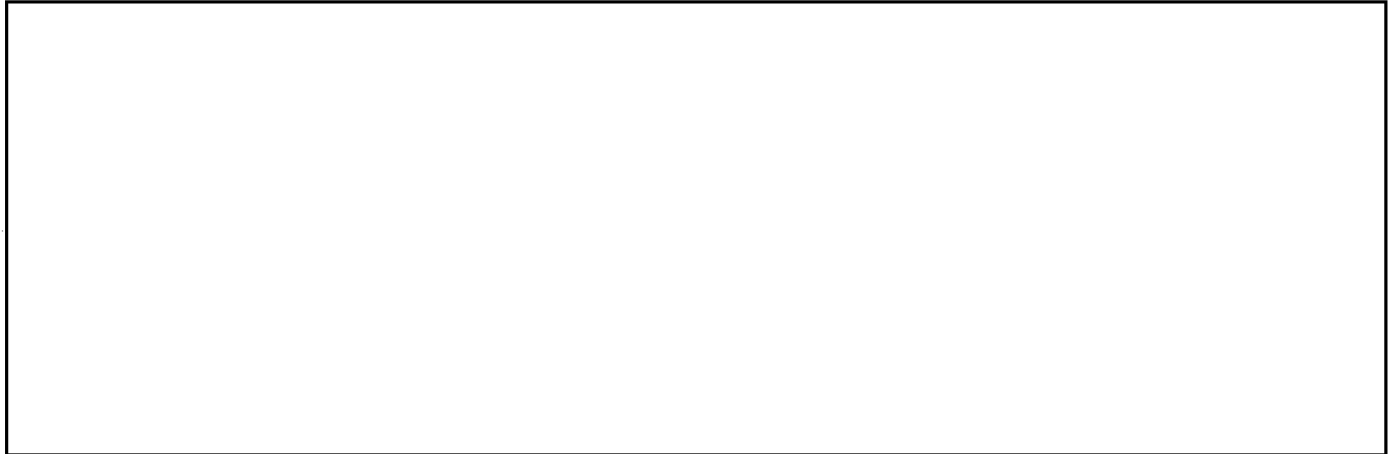
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9. I recommend that in order to effect these coordinating and liaison arrangements, the IAC members notify their appropriate field representatives.

/s/

ALLEN W. DULLES
Director

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